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# The News

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The "Crop Report For 1905 Gives Some Interesting Facts and Figures.

According to the Crops report, reference to which will be found on the editorial page, oats was the greatest crop produced in Alberta last year, 9,514,180 bu. being grown.

Next comes Barley with 1,732,914 bu. Spring wheat is third in the list with 1,617,505 bu. Fall wheat falls into fourth place at 689,019 bu. The quantity of Speltz and Flax grown is comparatively small and unimportant. The total crop area of the province was 415,378 acres, an increase over 1904 of about 40 per cent.

The largest of the 17 districts is the Peace River, Athabasca and Sturgeon River district, which has an area of 125,378 sq. miles. As yet but little is known of the agricultural possibilities of this region which comprises that vast territory lying in the north and north-western portion of the province.

The smallest is Fort Saskatchewan, Leduc and Strathcona district, area 2250 square miles; it however, leads in barley with 250,675 bu. and comes second in Oats with 1,129,329 bu. In oats Wetaskiwin leads with 1,129,417 bu. For spring wheat Victoria district comes first with 298,163 bu. Claresholm, Macleod, Staveley and Pincher Creek areas, all leads in fall wheat with 350,000 bu. As to average yield per acre, Red Deer district stands sixth for spring wheat, fourth for fall wheat, eighth for oats, and seventh for barley, which on the whole is a good average showing for all grains.

Following is the tabulated statement for our district:

DISTRICT NO. 9.			
Area 2,917 square miles.			
Red Deer District including that country adjacent to the C. and E. branch of the C.P.R. from Peih lld to Blackfalds.			
Crop area	Total yield	Average yield per acre	
Wheat, Spring	448 12,300	25.35	
Wheat, Fall	172 4,700	27.32	
Oats	10,073 387,533	38.45	
Barley	3,030 85,233	28.13	
Flax	11 215	19.54	
Speltz	7 136	19.42	

### Married

On Saturday, March 10th, a very pleasant event took place at the Methodist church, Calgary, when our townsman, Mr. J. Edwin Bower, was married to Miss Bertha Scott, of Melville Cross, Ont.

The ceremony took place in the presence of the immediate friends of the contracting parties. Mr. W. Ernest Payne assisted the groom, while Miss May Bower, sister of the groom, performed the duties of bridesmaid. Rev. Mr. Kirby conducted the ceremony. The happy couple reached home at Red Deer yesterday.

Mr. Bower is a popular citizen of our town and his many friends will join with us in wishing for his bride and himself every happiness and blessing.

Mr. W. A. Moore is now settled in his handsome new residence in Waskasoo Park.

### A Board of Trade has been organized in Magrath.

Fred Parker of Macleod has captured thirty coyotes this winter.

It has been decided to form a branch of the Lord's Day Alliance in High River.

Ponoka has purchased a five-engine and all accessories from the Waterous Co., Winnipeg.

John Silver of Raymond has 1,500 acres of land seeded to fall wheat. The farm is located between Lethbridge and Stirling.

The Canadian Northern are continuing their tests of Edmonton coal, for engine fuel, which are proving satisfactory.

A banquet will be tendered Premier Rutherford on the 22nd inst. The tickets are on sale at \$5.00 each.

The second prize for an essay on "The Growth of the Wheat Plant," has been won by Miss Harkin Gowenlock of the Oliver school district.

On Monday evening the Young Men's Club were treated to a very enjoyable lecture by Rev. Mr. Huestis on the subject, "The Mighty Dollar, or the Acquisition and use of money."

Will Haller while working in a sawmill near Fairview was caught on the belt and thrown against the engine. His skull was broken and he is a very critical condition.

The following students of Alberta College have just secured their diplomas in shorthand and typewriting from the college: Miss Forda Puffer, Lacombe; Nellie Mowry, Lacombe; Agnes Amundson, Claresholm.

The debentures of Nanton school district have been sold to J. W. Nay, of Regina. The debentures amount to \$8,000, bearing interest at 5 per cent per annum, and were sold for \$3,160, or at a premium of 2 per cent. A premium had hardly been expected on debentures bearing 5 per cent., but the school district is \$150 ahead.

Dr. Warnock of Pincher Creek and Dr. Walters, of Okotoks veterinary inspectors of the district paid an official visit to the ranch of E. H. Eckford, High River and inspected the bunch of horses. They found evidence of the presence of malaide/du'coit among a number of the mares, and they were compelled to shoot 30 head. In the meantime, Mr. Eckford's band of horses are under quarantine, and it is feared a few more will have to be shot in order to get rid of this disease.

### Born.

On Thursday, March 8th. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Gaetz of Red Deer, a daughter.

On Tuesday, March, 6th to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stephenson of Wetaskiwin, a daughter.

### Court Opens.

The Court opens to-day with Judge Harvey on the Bench. A number of important cases are to come up at this session, but we go to press too early to report the cases.

## Municipal Convention.

The convention of the Municipalities of Alberta held in Calgary last week was a very important and successful gathering.

The following is a list of the more important papers discussed:—"Aspects of municipal accountings."

"Development of natural resources under municipal ownership."

"Municipal water supply."

"Municipal Record."

"Municipal Progress from Legislative Standpoint."

"Municipal Banking."

"Relation of municipalities to the Legislature."

"Municipal Government."

The great theme of the convention was Municipal ownership. Medicine Hat and Wetaskiwin were examples of the success of the principle.

The Red Deer representatives consisting of the Mayor, Town Solicitor, Clerk and Councillor H. H. Gaetz, T. A. Gaetz and Botterill were well received and honored by important places on the program and were royally entertained by the city of Calgary.

The next convention of the Union of Alberta Municipalities will meet at Red Deer in October.

The Hockey Club is announcing a special attraction on March 21, when the Fifth-Eaton Concert Company will give an entertainment under their auspices. Bear this in mind and arrange to attend for apart from the excellence of the Concert the citizens should assist the Hockey Club. They need a lift to conclude the season in good shape.

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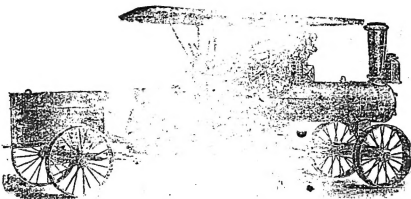
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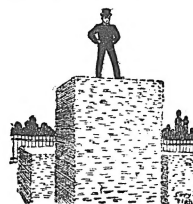
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TUESDAY, MARCH 13th, 1906.

BULLETIN NO. 1.

### SAMPLE COPIES.

We are sending out a number of sample copies of this issue of our paper.

If you receive one marked "Sample Copy" we respectfully call your attention to the fine clubbing offers on another page.

Any one of these great papers with which we club will give you the news of the world; while besides advocating the claims of the farmers, The News will keep you posted on the happenings of Central Alberta.

As to politics, we may in a word thus define our attitude. We stand for clean, capable, progressive government either Provincial, or Federal; we deplore the corruption and wasteful extravagance that have become noted characteristics of the administration of Dominion affairs; and our constant endeavor is to place before the public higher ideals and broader views than those springing from narrow considerations of mere party advantage.

### TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

In a new and growing province of an expanding country there are many problems to be solved, many difficulties to be faced, and the solution of these requires time, patience and the application of wise and far-seeing statesmanship. Not the least of these questions is that of education. The problem of a satisfactory system of education is very difficult one. In Ontario they have a system that, after many years of change and adjustment to meet varying conditions, is pronounced excellent; yet in that system may be detected many points of grave objection. For instance, G. W. Ross, ex-premier of that province, stated that the schools of Ontario, for the perfection of which he claimed some small share, having been Minister of Education for a number of years, formed a succession of graded steps from the Kindergarten up to the highest forms of the University. First the Kindergarten, then the Public School, next the High School, then the University with its many branches of culture. While in theory this may be a fine graduation, in practice it is not satisfactory; for the reason that over 50 per cent of the children in a province never attend any but the public school. Instead of the Public School being a ladder to the High School it ought rather to be adapted more to the needs of the majority who attend no other, and who require to be fitted for the duties of life.

We would like to see our schools equipped with means to give instruction in technical education. Skilled labor is declared to be one of the greatest factors of civilization, yet educated skilled labor is a stronger factor. There should be schools to afford a suitable education to those who wish to qualify themselves for following an industrial profession or trade. If this could not be provided at more than three places in the province, it would be a great boon to have at three places even, schools to prepare men to hold positions as railway and harbor constructors, mechanical and electrical engineers, manufacturing chemists, mine managers, surveyors, forestry experts, metallurgists, architects and builders, etc. The purpose of such education would be not to supersede, but to supplement, the ordinary apprenticeship, and this training would probably soon be required by prominent firms from all their apprentices aspiring to high positions. In forestry alone what need of trained graduates!

As we stated at the first, education, especially technical education, is very important in a new province where there are so many public utilities to be constructed and it is to be hoped that the Government of this province will, while the system of public instruction is comparatively new and flexible, endeavor to fully apprehend the needs of all classes of citizens.

By the courtesy of the Deputy Minister of Agriculture we have before us a copy of the first bulletin issued by the Government of Alberta. It is a report of grain crops for the year 1905.

The pamphlet consists of 14 pages of interesting matter. Starting at Cardston and going north to the Peace River, the province is divided into 17 districts in each of which are given the crop area in acres, the total yield in bushels, and the average yield per acre of the following kinds of grain: spring wheat, fall wheat, oats, barley, flax, and speltz.

In another place will be found a most extended reference to this most interesting and instructive report. As these Bulletins may be freely had on application to the Department, we would strongly urge upon all those who are interested in grain growing to obtain copies for themselves.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

Sunny Alberta wears the kind of smile that won't rub off.

That Peace River constituency may yet prove a source of discord.

Steady growth and gradual accumulation of industries, are marks of success; and these we have.

There is some talk of a third party in the Legislature, composed of certain malcontents; but Premier Rutherford, secure in his strong majority, will be able to say, as Premier Whitney of Ontario said to a similar clique in his government: "If you are not satisfied, gentlemen, you may step out." We hope he will do so; better a strong government of either party than one rent by warring factions.

And now there comes a report from the Central States of a farmers' strike for better prices.

One claim is that wheat should be \$1.00 per bu. Two hundred thousand members of the Equitable Society are asked to withhold their agricultural produce from the markets. We have sympathy with the idea underlying the proposal, but are afraid that the farmers have not a close enough bond of union in this wide world with its great productive areas and easy means of transportation to effect the desired result.

### The Menu Social.

Thursday evening last presented a rare picture of beauty, bathed as it were, in the soft brightness of a new moon.

The occasion was that of the "Menu" Social given by the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church who have reason to feel proud of the brilliant success of such an novel entertainment.

Mrs. Kenneth McLean is to be congratulated upon her ability as a pleasant hostess, and it is to be hoped that at some future time, we will be permitted to enjoy again a like pleasure at the same place.

Perhaps the height of the evening's pleasure was reached when a decidedly new "Menu Card" was distributed. Upon the list was some twenty odd names and phrases, each denoting a special kind of refreshment. Boston's Pride, Settled above grounds, Can't eat it and have it too, etc. Signifying respectively Brown Bread, Coffee and Cake.

Musical games were indulged in to the pleasure of the company leaving such pleasant recollections as only these happy gatherings can.

### Penhold Happenings.

W. J. Robinson is moving to the Derrygoor Ranch.

The Ladies Aid met on Wednesday with Mrs. Miller.

H. Emmerick is spending a few days here with his friend Mr. Hanson.

Mrs. H. J. Robinson was the guest of Mrs. Geo. Gillies, Wednesday.

The quarterly board of the Methodist Church was held at Horn Hill on Thursday. There was an unanimous invitation given to Rev. West to remain here for another year.

The business men of Penhold met on Friday evening and organized a Board of Trade electing Chas. Wilson as President.

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### LIBERAL CALENDAR.

**MONDAY:**—"The tendency of the present Ottawa Government is toward corporate interests rather than municipal ownership." Hon. Colin Campbell, Attorney Gen. of Manitoba.

**TUESDAY:**—"Sir Wilfrid Laurier's defence of the course pursued by his Gov't. toward Alberta and Sask. was very weak."—Toronto News.

**WEDNESDAY:**—"The Dominion Expenditure is still increasing."—Farmer's Sun.

**THURSDAY:**—The Liberal party promised to "Re-form" the Senate. This is being done by the addition of Liberals.

**FRIDAY:**—"The practice of giving Judgeships and Senatorships as rewards for mere partisanship is a harmful one."

**SATURDAY:**—"Despite the many promises made, there will be no tariff reform this year."—Mail and Empire.

### Alberta Farmers' Association.

The Alberta Farmers Association met at Strathcona on Jan. 31 last in Council.

It was resolved, that the Legislative Committee of this Association be instructed to ask the Provincial Parliament for the following legislation:—

That it establish a Chilled Beef and a Beef Canning concern, and that it conduct the same along similar lines as it does the Government Creameries.

It was resolved, that the Secretary be instructed to correspond with the Secretary of the Grain Exchange, Winnipeg, to the end that a special list of prices be made and published on all grades of wheat.

A resolution was passed on the matter of Bluestone and Formalin. "Whereas, it has been proved beyond doubt that sulphate of iron has been sold as bluestone for the treating of wheat for smut, and that the farmers of this Province have met with very severe loss from smutty wheat, resulting from use of the said sulphate of iron and whereas it is also believed that Formalin of inferior quality is also put upon the markets and sold to farmers, which, if used as advised is practically useless as a preventative of smut in Oats &c.

We, the delegates of the different branches of the Alberta Farmers Association request that the Dominion Government will consider the advisability of passing a law that Bluestone and Formalin shall be put up in suitable packages and properly labelled with directions for the use of farmers,

and that the same be guaranteed pure, or of the strength required for the treatment of a certain quantity of grain."

It was resolved that this matter be attended to before seeding this spring.

It was resolved that a committee be appointed to investigate the matter of interest on money with a view to securing a lower rate for Alberta and to report their findings to the next meeting of the Directors.

It was resolved that whereas it is reported, and we have reason to believe, that the Boards of Trade have passed resolutions in favour of amending the law in respect to exemptions as regards farmers, and that a Bill is to be introduced at the coming Session of Parliament asking for such amendment to the exemption, that a Committee be appointed to draft a memorial and present it to Parliament, protesting against any such change, and asking that the exemption act be sustained as it now is and that each and every branch of this Association be urged to send a petition against such amendment to its member in the local House.

#### RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Resolved, that in view of the increasing production of wheat in Alberta that must be shipped to Pacific coast points, it is the opinion of this Committee that section 61, Manitoba Grain Act, Chap. 39, of 63-64, Victoria should be rescinded.

Resolved, that in view of the increasing production of wheat in Alberta, and as the market for Alberta wheat is also increasing

in the west, we, the Alberta Farmers Association, pray that the Dominion Government have an elevator at some suitable point on the Pacific coast declared a terminal.

Whereas, a proper system of drainage is necessary for the welfare of this province, be it resolved that this Association request through the proper channel to our local Legislature, that a drainage act be passed, based on the best feature of laws in force in Ontario and British Columbia.

Resolved, that the Legislative Committee be instructed to request of the Provincial Government the passage of a herd law, but that such law shall not be in force in any township unless by a vote of two-thirds of the ratepayers.

Resolved, that the Legislative Committee be instructed to request of Parliament such revision of the Ordinance governing estrays as will bring it more in conformity with prevailing conditions.

Resolved, that in view of the increased amount of grain grown in Alberta that is finding its way to the Pacific coast, this Association is of the opinion that Part 3 of the Inspection Act, which deals with the inspection of grain grown in Manitoba and the North West Territories, be revised to provide for the inspection and issuing of certificates at points in Alberta for shipment to the coast, and also that provision be made for proper grades for Alberta Red winter wheat and that this resolution be forwarded to the Annual Grain Growers meeting at Moose Jaw for their support.

Resolved, that in view of changed conditions, that this Association recommends an amendment to the law governing the starting of fires for the clearing of land.

#### Public Meeting.

The public meeting called by the Creamery association to consider the question of a Porkpacking establishment was held in the P. O. clock on Thursday last when there was a small but thoroughly representative attendance.

There were farmers from Balmoral, Springvale, Willowdale, Edwell, Hornhill and Burnt Lake. G. A. Love, President of the Board of Trade was appointed to the chair and C. J. B. Ward as Secretary of the meeting. The chairman, after a few introductory remarks called upon Messrs Cole the President and Ward, the Sec. the Creamery Association to explain the nature of the negotiations which passed between themselves and the representatives of the government upon the subject, which they did at considerable length. The government had given them to understand that if the people would undertake to erect a porkpacking plant they (the government) would undertake to operate it along the same lines as they were undertaking to do the Creameries.

Speaking of the question of financing the project the Secretary explained somewhat fully a co-operative scheme in vogue among the dairymen of Denmark which might be feasible here.

Others thought a joint stock company the only way. After a full and careful discussion of the whole question it was felt that the best course would be to

take the matter up with the neighboring towns and see if co-operation on a larger scale could not be secured and a goodsized plant put up at a central place to be decided upon later. With this in view, on motion of Mr. Craik-shank seconded by Mr. Richards a committee was appointed consisting of Messrs Love, Ward and Cole to correspond with adjoining towns and see what could be done. They were instructed to call another meeting when they were able to report. It was unanimously agreed that as a prime necessity in order to the success of a co-operative plan there must be legislation preventing the farmer from selling his pork elsewhere than where he contracted.

Before adjourning the question of the formation of a branch of the "Alberta Farmer's" was taken up. Upon motion of S. Wilson seconded by C. Whittie it was agreed that the committee previously appointed arrange for an organization meeting at the same time as the holding of a meeting to further consider the question of porkpacking.

### Agricultural Society vs. A. D. McKenzie.

Our readers will remember that the Agricultural Society claimed and collected about \$100 last year from A. D. McKenzie who had been its Secretary during part of 1903 and the whole of 1904.

This amount was claimed on the ground that Mr. McKenzie had made charges to which he was not entitled and also we understand on the ground that there were errors in his accounts.

Mr. Harcourt, Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Mr. Fulmer of Red Deer after a careful examination of the books, have made their report.

The report is more or less complicated and we give what appears to us the essential part namely the result.

The report states that Mr. McKenzie did not claim the full commission to which he was entitled but does not state the amount thus unclaimed.

We understand that this amount was about \$49.

The report states that the Agricultural Association owes Mr. McKenzie at the present time \$141.05 this includes \$102.60 collected by process of law as mentioned above and which must be returned.

It would seem from the report that the Agricultural Society owed Mr. McKenzie \$38.45 plus the commission, which it in effect says, he donated, namely \$49.00 in all \$87.45 at the time he was sued by the Association for \$100.—Con.

The following is the statement of the Receipts and expenditures.

**STATEMENT.**  
A. D. McKenzie with the Red Deer Agricultural Society for year of 1904.

#### RECEIPTS.

To total receipts from all sources as analysed from cash book.

\$5545.20

Amount donations not accounted for.

10.00

Amount telegrams and demurrage on car grain not allowed.

14.75

Balance due A. D. McKenzie.

141.05

\$5711.10

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

By total disbursements analysed from cash book.

\$5145.80

B. P. Alford not collected.

5.00

R. A. Jacobson not collected.

6.00

Balance due Mr. McKenzie on oats.

5.30

Amount charged in error membership 1903-4.

24.00

Paid under garnishee.

102.60

Cash on hand Dec. 30, 1904.

420.40

\$5711.10

Geo. Harcourt,

L. C. Fulmer.

#### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Town of Red Deer will at the First Session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta apply for an Act to amend Chapter 42 of the Ordinances of 1901 by extending the limits of the Town of Red Deer, and also to incorporate the Red Deer Municipal Works Act empowering the Town of Red Deer to construct, purchase or otherwise acquire, maintain, regulate, manage and conduct public works of the nature of water works, sewers, gas, natural gas, electric light and power works, operated by water power from the Red Deer River to pass any laws contracting debts by borrowing money or otherwise for such purposes only, to an extent not exceeding 20 per cent of the assessed value of the assessable property in the municipality and to provide for the repayment of the money so borrowed for a term not extending beyond fifty years, together with such powers as are usually given to and required by municipalities contemplating similar public works.

Dated at Red Deer, Alberta, this 10th day of February, 1905.

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## Local News.

### PERSONAL.

Have you friends visiting you? Have you friends leaving town? Are you going away? Have you just arrived? Do you know of others doing so? If so, drop in and tell us or send it in, or telephone us. Any information of this kind will be gladly received.

We have the buyers, give us your land to sell—North Alberta Land Co.

Mr. Lawley, of the Merchants' Bank, spent Sunday in Calgary.

Mr. W. H. Smilie returned on Monday from Winnipeg, where he has been on a business trip.

J. R. Cowell, of The Advocate, went north on Monday to take up the duties of his position.

At Messrs Loisselle & Archambault's Shoe Store, 100 pairs of shoes for the next 7 days to be sold at 20 per cent less than cost price.

Go to W. A. Leslie, the machinist, for fine repairs of all kinds. Opposite Hamilton's bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. McKay, of Blackfalds, were in town on Thursday.

D. W. Patten left on this morning's train for Prince Albert, Saskatoon, and intermediate points.

Mr. Wm. Preston, President of The Stratford Mill Building Co., Stratford, Ont., spent Sunday in town.

FOR SALE.—P. Pidgeon has a very choice registered Shorthorn bull calf for sale.

Is that farm or ranch you want to sell on our list? If not, put it on—North Alberta Land Co.

Mrs. G. W. Smith spent several days of last week at Wetaskiwin, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stephenson.

Canon Hinichliffe went to Lamerton on Wednesday last to conduct the funeral of the late Mr. Edmison.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith go north to-morrow to attend the opening function of the new Alberta parliament.

Mr. J. M. Smith has been laid up for a few days threatened with an attack of pneumonia, but is now, happily, recovering.


The boys are calling for a Baseball meeting on Thursday evening, March 15th, at Krause's Hall. Let every lover of sport be there to help make satisfactory arrangements for a good, strong, clean season's sport.

Our salesmen are all over, so list your lands with us—North Alberta Land Co.

See the bills and 'ad' of the big credit auction sale to be held by Auctioneer Nash at the farm of Mr. Sam Stewart near the Industrial School on Wednesday, March 28th.

One pair of glasses for both near and far are a great convenience. See our Liberal or double vision lenses.

**H. H. CAETZ**  
OPTICIAN.



Rev. Jas. Hastie will occupy his own pulpit next Sunday, March 18th.

Miss Constance Ward, of Willowdale, left on Saturday for Edmonton, where she will attend Alberta College.

The Board of Trade grain sample case at the C.P.R. station looks well. Could not the Committee in charge get it entirely filled with the best samples? It would then look even better.

A meeting of The Rifle Association will be held in the Alexandra Hall tonight. Capt. Carswell of the Penhold Rifle Club will give an address.

The merchants are beginning to touch up ready for the spring trade. Messrs Postill & Paterson had the painters at work last week. This week Messrs Brumpton & Gaetz are having the interior of their store greatly improved. Walter Trump is doing these jobs.

The adjourned annual meeting of The Red Deer Mill & Elevator Co. Ltd. was held on Friday evening last at the Mill office. The following were finally elected as a board of directors:—Messrs McDonald, Smith, Bawinheimer, Armstrong, Dutton, Michener and Love.

At a meeting of the directors held after the other meeting the following officers were appointed: President—M. McDonald; Vice Pres.—S. Smith; Temporary manager—S. Smith.

### Innisfail

(From Our Province.)

The Orange Hall was well filled on Monday, when the important subject of pork-packing was discussed.

F. M. Oldham gave an interesting Natural History talk to the children in the public school on Friday last. The subject of the address was "The structure of animals."

The Red Deer Board of Trade has erected a grain sample box at their station. Cannot our Board follow the lead? It will be a good advertisement.

A. F. Lenon, of Pine Lake, has sold his Lake property to a young Englishman of the name of Guy Shaw.

We understand that the Innisfail Brick Company have received enquiries for a million bricks for immediate delivery.

Our first step in a forward direction was taken on Monday, when the Bylaw for Public Improvement was voted upon and carried by the handsome majority of 29. The full vote was: For the Bylaw, 36. Against the Bylaw, 7.

### Stinking Lake.

The first school meeting of proposed Rosedale School district, not being satisfactory to the Department of Education, the Committee have decided to call their next meeting at Mt. Graham at 1 o'clock in the afternoon on 28th day of March.

Mr. J. Slinger has been away all week rounding up his bunch of horses.

Mr. R. Chapman and J. Slack passed through this vicinity on their way to Fowler's Horse Ranch, after a young team.

Wednesday morning an engine passed through here along the old Cart trail taking the bearings and also the exact place to run a railroad from Calgary to Edmonton.

Mr. Pierre Fagan of Red Deer was out this way last week.

A number of our young people attended the dance held Friday evening at M. Austins and report a splendid time.

Quite a young winter again, after our spell of warm weather; only 16 below zero Sunday morning.

Rev. R. C. Emerson has purchased a cart and harness and intends driving now, instead, of in the saddle, over his circuit.

Mr. M. Card has all his rails around his quarter ready for fencing in the spring.

Mr. Jas. Hogg met with an accident last week while down to the mines for a load of coal. When about half way up the hill, one of the horses slipped and fell, letting the load go back over the side of the hill, breaking the tongue and axle of the wagon.

### The Stetson "Uncle Tom" Company.

A big feature and a taking one with pretty nearly all classes of theoregors is the old plantation songs and pastimes by genuine negroes, such as existed in the old South on the big plantations in Ante-Bellum times. 'Twas in the evening, when the day's work in the cotton-fields was done, and

massa had gone to bed, in the darkened days of slavery, that the dusky toilers were wont to gather around their humble huts and there hold high jollity under the pale light of the moon. Almost true to nature and tradition is the plantation scene presented by Manager Washburn of the Stetson Company in "Uncle Tom's Cabin", which is booked to appear at the Opera House on Tuesday, Mar. 20th.

All the old melodies are sung in that rich plaintive voice so peculiar to the southern dandy.

Songs that our daddies sang when they went to war and songs that our mothers hummed as they went to sleep.

"The Old Folks at Home," "Swanee River," "Picking Cotton" and Stephen Foster's never dying melodies will all be rendered by a large contingent of genuine plantation darkies, male and female. A Mississippi landing with the arrival of a cotton boat and the manner of its unloading, also genuine buck and wing dancing will be shown. In the Stetson Company a wonderful exposition of life in the Sunny South among the slaves is given. It shows the black man in his joys and in his sorrows so realistically that it is hard to imagine the spectacle is not actually on the plantation. The evolution of the negro since the late unpleasance is forcibly demonstrated in this great cake-walking contest, wherein dusky belles and beaux vie with each other to win the strongest artistically ever seen in this production.

### Curling.

The cup donated by the Red Deer Curling Club has been won by Mr. A. Scott, of the Bank of Commerce, as follows:—

Campbell	Campbell	Campbell	Scott
Bradshaw	Bradshaw	Bradshaw	Scott
Stephenson	Stephenson	Stephenson	Scott
Brumpton	Brumpton	Brumpton	Scott
Wilkins	Wilkins	Wilkins	Scott

This week the District Medal, won by the Red Deer Curling Club, will be played for by points competition. All members of club can compete. The winner will keep the medal.

The Bradshaw medal for points will also be competed for this week.

The Scott cup competition is still in progress. This is a small man competition for a cup, donated by Mr. A. Scott. It is played for annually. This will probably be finished to-day or tomorrow. Bradshaw and Wilkins have yet to play, and the winner must then play Stephenson.

### Live Stock Markets.

(Special to The Commercial.)

Montreal, March 7.—Prices for cattle about steady: hogs a little easier. Choice cattle sold at 4 at 43-4c; medium at 3 at 33-4c, and common at 2 at 21-2c. per lb. Hogs sold at 7-14 at 7-12c. per lb. for straight lots; sheep at 41-2c; lambs, 51-4 at 51-2c. per lb.; calves, \$2 at 8 each; milk cows, \$25 at 35 each. A large number of cattle were not sold.

### Notice.

Tenders for cream hauling to Red Deer Creamery from Edwell and Pine Lake, Willowdale and Springvale, Valley Centre and Hildown, Balmoral, Red Deer North, Centre and West, Horn Hill and Penhold, Burnt Lake. For particulars apply at the Creamery. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders close Monday, March 19th.

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### Teacher Wanted.

For Balmoral S.D., No. 202, holding a second class certificate. School to open April 2nd and to continue seven months. Apply, stating salary and experience, to J. R. McCONNELL, Sec.-Treas., Red Deer.

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50 head of well-bred cows for sale. For further particular apply to either A. PARDOE, Pine Lake, or S. PARDOE, Red Deer.

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